valent to the proceeds of the Cess levied and collected under the Sugar Cess Act, 1982, reduced by the cost of collection as determined by Central Government, together with any moneys received by the Central Government for the purpose of this Act, shall, after due appropriation made by Parliament by law, be credited to the Fund. In accordance with these provisions, funds from the Consolidated Fund of India are transferred to the Sugar Development Fund for being applied for the purposes stipulated in the Sugar Development Fund Act.

Transfer orders by Head Office of C.W.C.

2549. PROF. SAURIN BHATTACHARYA: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Head Office of the Central Warehousing Corporation issued certain transfer orders for high officials;

(b) if so, whether Calcutta Region office of the Central Warehousing Corporation flouted the orders;

(c) if so, what was the reason therefor; and

(d) what action has been taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Transfer Policy of Central Warehousing Corporation

2550. PROF. SAURIN BHATTACHARYA: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Warehousing Corporation has any transfer policy obtaining in the Food Corporation of India;

(b) if so, what are the focal points thereof; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) to (c) The Central Warehousing Corporation (CWC) has framed its own policy guidelines for effecting transfers of its employees. The major aspects covered by these guidelines are as follows:

(i) The officers and the staff of CWC are liable to be transferred and posted anywrere in India.

(ii) In practice, the above condition is generally enforced in the case of Group 'A' and Group 'B' officers who are normally retained at a particular station for a period of three years.

(iii) The transfers of Group 'C' staff are, as far as possible, made within the same Region/State.

(iv) Group 'D' officials are generally posted in the State of their domicile.

(v) Requests from serving husbands and wives for posting at the same station are given due consideration.

(vi) In all cases mentioned above, the postings and transfers are, in any event, subject to administrative exigencies.

(vii) The authorities competent to make transfers at different levels have been prescribed.

Food Corporation of India

2551. SHRI M. VINCENT: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether there have been areas of unsatisfactory functioning in Food Corporation of India; if so, the details thereof;